# MORGAN REACHED

Was Willing to Make a Loan for Absolute Control of the Property.

President Cowen Negotiated with the Banker for Easier Terms Up to Last Saturday.

DIRECTORS CHOSE BANKRUPTCY.

The Shares Dropped from 22 1-2 to 16 1-2 Yesterday, Closing at 18 5-8-Secret Sale of \$1,000,000 Western Union Held by the B. & O.

Baltimore, Md., March 2.-President John K. Cowen, of the Baltimore & Ohlo, was in New York during most of last week trying to negotiate a loan with J. P. Morgan & Co. for the company.

J. Pierpont Morgan was willing to see the Baltimore & Ohio through its finan-cial crisis, but he demanded concessions which the Baltimore interests were not willing to grant. The banker made it a condition of the loan that the firm was to have either absolute control of the Baltimore & Ohlo property, such control to be secured to it through a pooling of the majority of the stock into a voting trust, to be placed in the firm's hands for a term of years, or it was to direct the policy of the com-pany through the Board of Directors.

To this end he demanded the retireme places to be taken by directors suggested by the firm, and no director unsatisfactory to the firm to be admitted.

This was the status of affairs when Mr. Cowen returned from New York last Friday, and it was laid before some of the largest holders of the Baltimore & Ohio stock. These stockholders, it is said, took the position that as between a control of the property by Morgan & Co. and a re-ceivership, which might ultimately wind up in a retention of the road's control in MANY VALUABLE PRIZES OFFERED.

Further communication with Morgan & Co. was suggested, and on Saturday a message was sent to the firm asking if it could modify its demands in giving assistance to the road. The firm refused to recede from its former position, and with

wales in the United States Court this morning signed a decree appointing Oscar G. Murray and John K. Cowen, receivers of the Baltimore and Ohio Raliroad in the State of Delaware. The application for a receivership was made by Andrew E. Sanborn, representing the Mercantile Trust Company of New York, holders of \$1,000,000

ed on account of subsidiary lines are ited at about \$12,000,000. Fully to 30.

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Railroad, at No. 2 Wall street, it was said \$10 that the Pittsburg & Western Railway, which the Baltimore & Ohlo acquired in the 1801, had been placed in the hands of a receiver by the Pittsburg courts. The appointee is Thomas M. King, the president of the road. The Baltimore & Ohio owns | \$6,000,000 of the Pittsburg & Western

stock.

Etastus Wiman, who is credited with having much to do with the Baltimore & Ohio's acquisition of the Rapid Transit Line, said yesterday: "It is a good thing for Stateu Island that the Baltimore & Ohio has gone into the hands of a receiver. If the property could be wrested from their hands some improvements could be made in the road which would be of benefit to the Island. The Baltimore & Ohio have practically done nothing to keep the property up since they secured it."

Judge Lacombe, sitting in the United States Circuit Court, in this city, yesterday appointed John K. Cowen and Oscar G. Murcay as ancilliary receivers of the Baltimore & Ohio property in this State. Word comes from Philadelphia that the same receivers were appointed by the Circuit Court in the Circuit Court where appointed by the Circuit Court in the States. Court in that city.

SNOW AND HIGH WINDS.

March Came in Like a Lion, a Blizzard Prevailing-New York the Storm Centre.



The Cat Show at Madison Square Garden Will Open This Morning. Nearly two hundred cats have been received and will be on exhibition to-day and the remainder of the week. The animals are all well-bred, and some of them are very valuable. Costly prizes

have been offered by citizens and clubs. Well-known society women are the patronesses of the show.

of certain members of the Board, their Second Annual Cat Show Will Open at Madison Square Garden To-day.

> Nearly Two Hundred Highly Bred Animals of All Descriptions Will Be in the Cages.

The Show to Be Continued Five Days. Well Known Society People Acting as Patronesses and on the Advisory Committee.

While the second annual Cat Show, which no other recourse left in which to raise will open to-day at Madison Square Garden, funds for current and pressing needs, the is a great disappointment to the management and to its patrons in point of num-bers, the quality and condition of the cats Wilmington, Del., March 2.—Judge entered are far above those of last year.

Wales in the United States Court this So few feathered beauties were entered at

been spent during four years.

Railroad experts estimate that with proper equipment the gross earnings of the road could be increased \$3,000,000 a year.

At the offices of the Baltimore & Ohio

Madison Square Garden Company, plate for the largest and heaviest the exhibition.

National Cat Show, \$10 in plate for est short-haired kitten, not over six

WEW, NEW BRIDGE BILL SIGNED. OLCOTT IN A NEW Construction of the Proposed North River Span.

> A hearing on the New York and New Jersey Bridge was heard in the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon. A bill recent ly passed by the Legislature extending the time for building to ten years.

pany, said that it was considered necessary to have the Legislature accord them the same privilege which Congress and the State of New Jersey had given, that is, until 1906 to complete the structure. He had no doubt it could be finished in less than that WILLIAM H. CRANE IN HARLEM. time, but looking at the enormous amount of detail yet to be gone through, the se-

There was enough cold, energetic wind James T. Hyde is the manager, James C. LEAPED TO HER DEATH.

Nowing through New York's streets yesterday to supply a national political contains the superintendent.

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Miss Lindsley, an Aged Insane Woman

Weather Forecaster Dunn described the storm yesterday as centring in the Middle Atlantic States and New England, with the heaviest snowfail in this city.

The Irish Nationalists and irish National Alliance of New York are making preparations for a monster meeting, to be field in Cooper Between 6 and 10 o'clock yesterday morning the temperature here fell fifteen degrees. The telegraph companies sufficient of the oration, and Morgan J. O'Brien will be secured by an advertise.

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Br. MacArthur and Mr. Packard.

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OLYMPIA MUSIC HALL.

Harriet Harndin made her first appearance in Hammerstein's Olympia Music Hall ing on in advertising! And the end is preside.

The Irish Comedian Seen in Fred Marsden's "The Minstrel of Clare."

Christopher" at the Grand Opera House.

"The Governor of Kentucky" Well Re-

tin, Frank Peters, Rolinda Bambridge, Company of New York, holders of \$1,000,000 promissory note made by the Baltimore and Ohio Company. Levi C. Bird. represented in flowers and palms. These are upon A Little Country Girl's Strange Account play at length.

counting at 18% Baltimore and Ohio 5 por control of the issue of 18% depreciated of the issue

The Harlem Club attended the perform-ance of "The Governor of Kentucky," at

Sprait's, \$10 in plate for cat and best litters of kittens not under one month old.

T. Farra Rackhom, \$10 in plate for the best star Rackhom, \$10 in plate for the best shiblt of cats by any one exhibitor, the whole collection to be of the same color he whole collection to be of the same color and the show.

See His First Wife's Picture, car of Walnut Ridge Farm's stock; one King Royal kitten, any color, of Walnut Ridge Farm's stock; one King Royal kitten, any color, of Walnut Ridge Farm's stock; one King Royal kitten, any color, of Walnut Ridge Farm's stock; one King Royal kitten, any color, of Walnut Ridge Farm's stock; one King Royal kitten, any color, of Walnut Ridge Farm's stock; one King Royal kitten, any color, of Walnut Ridge Farm's stock; one King Royal kitten, any color, of Walnut Ridge Farm's stock; one King Royal kitten, any color, of Walnut Ridge Farm's stock; one King Royal kitten, walnut cat food for heat buff Augorn cat; one box walnut cat food for heat buff Augorn cat; one box walnut cat food for heat buff Augorn cat; one box walnut cat food for heat buff Augorn cat; one box walnut cat food for largest short-haired cat in the show.

Miss Bird, Mrs. Fred Gebhard, Mrs. Richard the Stevens, Mrs. P. K. Sturgis, Mrs. W. Stevens, Mrs. P. K. Sturgis, Mrs. W. Stevens, Mrs. P. K. Sturgis, Mrs. W. Stevens, Mrs. P. Stevens, Mrs. P. K. Sturgis, Mrs. W. Stevens, Mrs. P. K. Sturgis, Mrs. W. Stevens, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. P. K. Sturgis, Mrs. W. Stevens, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. P. K. Sturgis, Mrs. W. Stevens, Mrs. P. K. Sturgis, Mrs

COMING EVENTS.

A meeting of the Ladies' Presentre Associations in this city let itself loose to help distribute the eight makes of snow deposited during the early morning. March had come in like a non-fine it would leave like a lamb. At 6 located in the evening and footlock in the evening the wind bleve in great quarts at a savenge rate of sixty.

The Oratorio Society will have their thing again to be believed the saven on March 15. The solotions will be made the distributions. But at 10 o'clock the ladies' present in the manner of its falling the condend on mones. But at 10 o'clock the ladies' now. Addition awards on the latter of the sixty and began to meet in the evening and footled out to see the blinding feathery flakes burying roofs and chimney tops in whiteness they assured themselves that the great March blizzard of 1858 was to be a soloted on mones. But at 10 o'clock the ladies' properties of the manner of its falling the content of the sixty and began to meet in the evening the wind blead or the properties of the manner of the falling the content of the sixty and the properties of the manner of the falling the content of the sixty and the content of the sixty night by letter.

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Desirable tenants, those who pay their rent promptly and who take care of your property, can be secured by an advertisement in the columns of THE JOURNAL at 10 cents per line, eight words to the line, and a FREE insertion is given in

TONY PASTOR'S.

The Russell Brothers presented their ne Charles H. Swan, In behalf of the com-bany, said that it was considered necessary

Theresa Vaughn's Great Hit as "Little sketch, "The Two Off-Uns," at Tony Pastor's Theatre last night. James Russell, as Louise, the blind girl, was intensely amu louise, the olind girl, was intensely amusing. The long bill included Falke and Semon, musical comedians; O'Brien and Havel, in "The Newsboy's Courtship;" Johnny Carroll, descriptive vocalist; Fields and Lewis; Her, Burke and Randall, eccentric tric; the Morellos, acrobats; Harrington, comedian; Manz and Mazette, the kodaks; Gould and Burt, Don Leno, Professor Harry Stork, Major Newell, Vivian Bernard and the only Tony Pastor.

GARETY,

An enjoyable bill was offered at Doris's

Sheridan's big show, which drew a large audience to Miner's Eighth Avenue Theatre last night. Juliette Nelson, the high wire performer, was a feature of the bill, and the remainder consisted of Dunn and Nicolai, Hi Tom Ward, Prince Flatow. Suyder and Buckley and Mrs. Farrell, in a cake walking set.

The Doctor Refuses to Talk. Dr. Pullman declines to make any statement concerning the present state of the case and discretely withdraws himself from all interviews. The church is now not as zero and the concerning the present state of the controlled by his firm, he having secured leases for the playhouses.

This gives the Hayman-Frohman, Nixon-

One of the most realistic and interesting melodramas of the present season is "The obedient as soldiers. John W. Ransone sang his new song, "The Night Tom Platt States, representing in value \$10,000,000. The calico print room of the cotton mill, with the operators at work, is a fine piece of stage setting. The herolme's escape from being crushed to death by a descending elevator is a startling feature. The same cast, with few exceptions, that presented the melodrama at the Academy of Music, was in last night's production.

Harlem OPERA HOUSE.

The Harlem Club strends the profession of the surprising tricks and are as obedient as soldiers. John W. Ransone sang his new song, "The Night Tom Platt Struck High C," and it scored a trement double the Unit States, representing in value \$10,000,000 and the melody catchy. It promises to be double the melody catchy. It promises to be day. George Thatcher the Unit as struck High C," and it secret a trementally clever and the melody catchy. It promises to be double the melody catchy. It promises to be double the melody catch

HARLEM OPERA HOUSE.

The Harlem Clind attended the performance of "The Governor of Kentucky," at the Harlem Opera House, last night, and paid due credit to William H. Crane and sis clever supporting company. Franklin Fyles's comedy of Southern life was received with the same warmth that marked its production at the Fifth Avenue Theatre last night. The play a fluid of the content HUBER'S MUSEUMS.

tal Sunday night. Delessandro has suffered from delerium of a mild character for several months, but

Guard Shoots Himself While Asleep.

Manager Al Hayman Says His Theatrical Combination Is a Protective One.

from Securing Good Attractions.

HE HAS MADE A CHAIN OF THEATRES.

Companies to Be Booked from This City

of detail yet to be gone through, the securing of property for the approaches between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets and the probable delays of condemnation proceedings, it had been decided to ask for the ten years.

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The young lover, vocalist and general friend to all, Mr. Olect made a good impression. His singing of "Love Will Remain the Singing of "Love Will Remain the Singing of "Love Will Remain the Broodway, Mr. Swan said it would cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000,000 west in the neighb

tres, and in addition will indeavor to secure for our theatres every important star and attraction. We have no monopoly in any city in which we are doing business. Chief, which had been set for to-morrow,

GOVERNED BY SUPPLY AND DEMAND.

terms of companies, Mr. Hayman answered | before. They are marvels of sweetness

offer more than a play is worth. Oth managers will be able to bid as much they choose, and the only result will be stimulate the whole theatrical business."

CHARGED WITH UXORICIDE. Terence Lynch Accused of Beating His Wife to Death.

Terence Lynch, of No. 45 Greenwich avenue, was arraigned in Jefferson Market Court yesterday on a charge of homfelde

gainst his side, fired, inflicting myhich he died two hors later.

Separate Want Advertisements were printed in THE JOURNAL last week—a gain of 200 over the previous hing on in circulation! Marchidvertising! And the end is

## THE \$25,000 DAMAGE SUIT STANDS.

DR. PULLMAN BACKS DOWN

The Bridgeport Pastor Files Notice of Default in MIle. May's Slander Surt.

His Friends Surprised Over the Prac-

tical Withdrawal of His Charges Against the French Actress.

A Poor Debtor's Oath the Only Escape from Judgment-The Church Not So Zealous in His Behalf as Heretofore.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 2,-Rev. Joseph R. Pullman has definitely decided not to defend the suit instituted against him by Mile. Jane May, the French actress, who a month since accused the clergyman of defaming her character in a sermon delivered from the pulpit of the First Methodist Church, of this city. Mile May made a demand for damages of \$25,000, and the members of the Methodist Church came to the Doctor's rescue by going ball to that amount to save him from being committed to prison.

Since then her earnest pressing of the case showed her to be in dead earnest to protect her good name. On Mile, May's ceturn to this city, a few weeks ago, Dr. Pullman's attorneys required her to testify at a special hearing and she made such

A VICTORY FOR MLLE, MAY. This sudden declaration of defeat, after so much talk of resistance and his intention to fight the case to the bitter end. was a great surprise to the doctor's friends and supporters. It is, moreover, a great victory for Mile. May, and will seriously church. He has failed, now that he knows he cannot prove his assertions, to even acknowledge his error with the same publicity he employed in making the accusation of immorality. This is not the first time that the doctor has been overhasty in his pulpit, as he has often asselled every

TALK OF OPPOSITION MANAGERS.
"Our acquiring the first theatres in St. has happened to prompt the Board now to

Michael Delessandro, a young sculptor who lived with his parents at No. 77 Sullivan street, was removed to Bellevue Hospi-

has been kept at home by his parents. He became violent Sunday, and attempted to throw himself out of the window.

The attempt to quiet him failed, and at midnight his father notified the police of his son's condition and he was taken to the hospital.

guard at the Workhouse, near here, had been under a heavy nervous strain since the recent escape of several convicts. This morning he dreamed there was another outbreak, and while asleep selzed a pistol and, placing it against his side, fired, inflicting a wound from which he died two hors later.

Court yesterday on a charge of homicide. Lynch, it is said, beat his wife Victoria with a broomstick February 4. When the woman's condition became serious he called at the Charles Street Station and said that his wife was instance.

The new WATERS PIANOS for 1896 are finer in tone and workmanship than ever that he did not see why they should be influenced except by the old inexorable law of supply and demand, which always had been and always would be the governing factor in business.

Mr. Hayman admitted that with the increased capital at their command the alliance could afford to bid high for attractions. "But there is always a limit to bidding," he continued. "We are not idiots to offer more than a play is worth. Other from \$225 to \$400, on our new 3-YEAR SYSTEM, giving three years' time without interest. Also 40 good Second-hand Pianos at great bargains. Payments only \$5 monthly. Stool, cover, tuning, and delivery free. Send postal for catalogue with re-

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Fine Parlor Furniture in Suits, Odd Pieces and Couches; also Kasy An elegant line of GILT FURNITURE, Sofas, Chairs, etc.,

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